
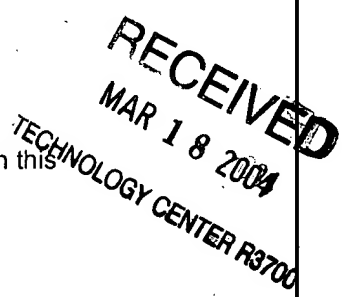
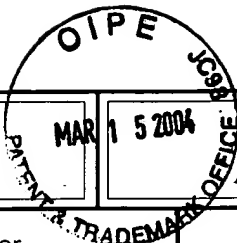


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Applicant(s): Helmut WOLLSCHLAGER				APV31160B	
Serial No. 09/990,342	Filing Date November 23, 2001	Examiner C. Williams	Group Art Unit 3763		
Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR A MICRO-INVASIVE INTERVENTION AND GUIDING CATHETER AND VALVE UNIT FOR A DEVICE FOR A MICRO-INVASIVE INTERVENTION					
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